

# TIP SHEET

SOUTH AFRICA - 18th February 2020

## R1 - VAAL | 18:35 | ZAR R90,000 | ITSARUSH.CO.ZA WELCOMES YOU MAIDEN PLATE

14	IDEAL WOLFF	Promising gelding with placings at both career runs to date. Last start was third over 1450m at this track. Progressing well and expected to measure up again.
2	UNTAMED TIGER	Has been close up in recent runs including a last start second over 1450m at this track when only 1.5 lengths from the winner. Thereabouts lately and gets chance to break through.
12	EXPRESSFROMTHEUS	Shows ability finishing in the money at both runs, the latest when third over 1200m at this track. Rates highly looks hard to beat.
3	WILLO'THEWISP	Was underwhelming last start but if he can replicate the form of his second place run Turffontein Inside two back he could give hope to this run. Well held latest and prefer the place.
1	MINISTER WITHOUT	Didn't fire second up when 14th at Scottsville on February 5 over 1200m. Must improve on last display to figure in this affair.

## R2 - VAAL | 19:10 | ZAR R90,000 | ALL TO COME MAIDEN PLATE

12	WALLAA	Placed one of two career runs, and looks close to break through following a 5.75 lengths fourth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has upside and expected to do much better.
3	STORM REPORT	Claims the highest peak Timeform rating of the field. Finished a close second at this track over 1200m in latest outing. Will take beating.
1	LIGHTNING ROCK	Got a fair run last start showing good ability. Up in the weights now but still appeals as well treated and should take plenty from that run. Genuine chance.
7	BIANCA	Looked a run short when a 5.5 lengths eighth at this track resuming last start. Rates highly and looks a strong winning hope on best form. Fitter for the run and expected to be in the finish this time.
4	SAINT MARCELLA	Started this campaign with poor form, last start recording ninth by 4.75 lengths over 1200m at this track. Has the ability and gets chance to show best.

## R3 - VAAL | 19:45 | ZAR R75,000 | TAB PAYS THE FULL DIVIDEND, NO LIMITS MR 72 APPRENTICE HANDICAP

1	TOUCH OF FATE	Far from disgraced when fourth at this track last start after finishing second two runs back only beaten 0.8 lengths. Distance rise should suit and looms as a threat in this.
3	COLOUR OF LIGHT	Has been thereabouts without winning, the latest finishing third over 1400m at this track. Rates highly and expected to go close.
2	WE ALL CHOMIES	After breaking through for maiden win at 1000m last time in, has struggled to recapture winning form this campaign, the latest a disappointing ninth as favourite over 1450m at Turffontein Inside on Jan 25. Fitter for the two runs back now a
8	THE MAKWAKKERS	Yet to recapture best form after two runs from a break, the latest finishing eighth over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and is worth including in the multiples.
9	SWEET TRIAL	Tends to mix his form but improved last start to finish win over 1000m. Can contest today.

## R4 - VAAL | 20:20 | ZAR R75,000 | JOIN US FOR THE JOBURG'S PRAWN FESTIVAL 4 APRIL FM 71 HANDICAP

14	ALICANTE	Progressive and lightly raced filly. Last time recorded a 3.25 lengths third over 2400m at this track. Rates highly in this and expected to go close.
8	EMERALD BAY	Back from a two months spell following a placing over 2400m at Turffontein Standside at only run of last campaign. Rates highly here and expected to measure up.
3	MISS TYCOON	Fitter for two runs from a spell and wasn't far away when fourth over 2000m at this track. Making headway and should be right in the mix.
11	PINK	Returned to form placing second last time out at Turffontein Standside over 2000m. Genuine contender under these conditions.
1	SEEKING GOLD	Broke through three back but disappointing in two runs since, the latest when 12th over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Could find frame on this start and in the mix here.

**R5 - VAAL | 20:55 | ZAR R85,000 | BOOK FOR SA CLASSIC 7 MARCH MR 76 HANDICAP**

<b>1</b>	OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE	Three-year-old gelding who was a long neck winner over 2400m at this track last time. Rates highly and on top record at this trip will go close again.
<b>4</b>	HIGHLANDER	Course and distance winner who is overdue for a win, the latest when fourth but beaten only 1.1 lengths over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and rates among the leading chances.
<b>3</b>	AFRICAN ADVENTURE	Progressive and lightly raced entire. Last time recorded a 3.5 lengths seventh over 1800m at this track. Has the ability and can run a forward race.
<b>9</b>	VILLAGE DEEP	Doesn't win often and last win was well over a year ago. Latest when a 2.75 lengths fifth over 2600m at Turffontein Inside. Rates higher in this field and expected to be in the finish.
<b>2</b>	BRAND NEW CADILLAC	Battled last start to finish ninth at this track. Ratings suggest a better run than last.

**R6 - VAAL | 21:30 | ZAR R90,000 | GIN 'N ROSES 2 MAY FM 84 HANDICAP**

<b>5</b>	BALLET SHOES	Promising filly yet to miss the placings including a win. Last start was 0.8 lengths second over 2000m at Turffontein Standside. Progressive type and looks a leading contender.
<b>6</b>	TOBEFAIR	Lightly raced galloper resuming from a spell. Hasn't raced since breaking through for maiden win over 1800m at this track. Should have come on since a spell and expected to prove hard to beat.
<b>3</b>	JIVE EXPRESS	Can forgive last start when running seventh at Turffontein Standside. Will have to dig deep to overcome rise in weight here. Plenty against her here but willing to give another chance.
<b>1</b>	PILGRIM'S PROGRESS	Well below best latest when coming in at the tail finishing fifth over 2000m at Turffontein Inside but overall form fairly consistent. Has the ability and can do much better.
<b>4</b>	RABIA THE REBEL	Almost found the win last start running a close 0.8 lengths second at Turffontein Inside over 2000m. In the mix coming into this start.

**R7 - VAAL | 22:05 | ZAR R135,000 | EGOLI MILE**

<b>1</b>	MARSHALL	Galloper with a good career winning three races four runs, last start finishing first over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
<b>2</b>	INDY GO	Last time beaten 0.8 lengths at this track as favourite. Top jockey Gavin Lerena on board. Tough to beat.
<b>9</b>	VIPER JET	Lightly raced gelding progressing well. Last start posted a 3 length win over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and looks one of the major players.
<b>3</b>	VALETORIO	Has been in the market at his last couple of starts but hasn't made an impression, last start running fifth at this track. Better than recent runs suggest and is worth including among the chances.
<b>5</b>	SET THE STANDARD	First up in this. Strong campaign last preparation saluting the judge two times. Likely to be shy of his best first up but still looks right in this.

**R8 - VAAL | 22:40 | ZAR R75,000 | NEXT VAAL RACEMEETING THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY MR 72 APPRENTICE HANDICAP**

<b>2</b>	WRITTEN IN STONE	Finished win last start over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Rarely wins, with just 2 successes from 21 starts. Has the ability and expected to run well.
<b>4</b>	TOP RANK	Out of the placings last time when sixth over a longer 1800m journey at this track. Can improve on last start and gets chance here.
<b>3</b>	ELECTROMAGNETIC	Just one career win from 21 starts, last time when a 6 length 12th over 1800m at this track. Rates highly and looks well placed here.
<b>8</b>	PODCAST	Doesn't win often and last win was nearly two years ago. Latest when a 1.8 lengths second over 1450m at Turffontein Inside. Has the ability and can run a forward race.
<b>1</b>	IDEAL DAY	Ran a fair result two back at this course and distance, running fourth by 3.25 lengths. His best can take this.